

Communications

All members are invited to visit our website (morselodge257.org) and Facebook (Morse Lodge 257) on a regular basis.

Entertainment

Due to the ongoing work on the elevator at the hall, Our installation/Roll Call dinner will be on January 3rd at Cleo's Brazilian in San Bruno. We are hopeful to be able to be in the lodge room in February. Yerba Buena is doing the Day at the Races on April 29th, the cost is \$41 this year.

Membership

Dues must be paid to participate in our events. Please make all checks out to Morse Lodge #257. Dues for 2018 are due now. Our first recruitment event will take place in late February, so stay tuned!



Spotlight on Morse

This year we will be doing events that are members only and recruitment events. To attend the members only events, you will need to be a paid member and *have achieved the Initiatory Degree. For the recruitment events, only the recruiter(s) and the new Home member applicant(s) will be invited. More information to come.

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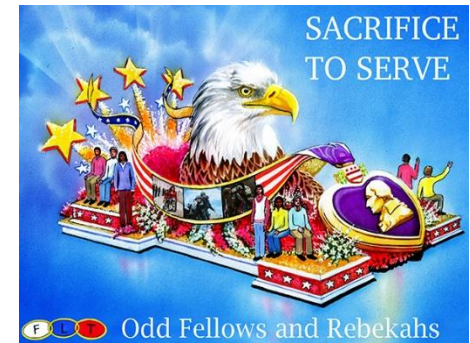
January Birthdays

Clayton Westbay January 9th
Ann Sien January 12th
Enrique Pasos January 19th
Ferdinand Ramos Jr. January 30th

Live from the wise voice in your heart, and each day will blossom – Laurel Burch

A message from your Secretary

2017 was a year of extremes. On one side, it was joyous, as my daughter not only graduated from high school, but also went on to attend Chico State for college. While I miss her, I am also proud of the adult that she has become. I really enjoyed getting to know Paul Tan as a leader and found out that he has a wicked sense of humor! On the flip side, there was a loss in my family, as several of our members experienced this year, and I have been watching my best friend go through Cancer treatment. With all the advances in treatment, it sometimes seems like they are just scratching the surface. In 2018, I am looking forward to working with Nancy Schlesinger as she becomes our new Noble Grand. I have known her for 15+ years as my daughter's troop leader, and look forward to supporting her in recruiting new members through the recruiting events. In closing, keep your friends and family close by spending time with them. Do something silly. Start working towards being the person that you want to be.



Morse Lodge #257
Encampment Hall
26 Seventh St.
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January 2018

January 3, 2018

5:00pm No Host Bar
at Cleo's Brazilian
6:30pm Roll Call
Dinner/Installation at
Cleo's Brazilian

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Conductor: Cathy Mitchell

Chaplin: Nancy Wong

Inside Guardian: Ferdinand Ramos Jr.

Financial Trustees

Susan Bernard

Phyllis Fullmer

Paul Tan

Hall Association Delegates

Tom Barton

Brian Schlesinger

District Deputy Grand Master for District #1

Henry Rosenthal

State Appointments

Tina Phanivong – Grand Herald

Rita Cooper – Grand Musician, Member of Grand Lodge Board of Directors (4yr Term!)

Brian Schlesinger – Odd Fellows Home Board of California Board Member

Schedule of Meetings

January 2018

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

- 4:30pm** Business Meeting at Cleo's Brazilian BBQ, 446 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno, CA.
- 5:00pm** No Host Bar for Roll Call/Install - See above.
- 6:30pm** Roll Call/Install Dinner at Cleo's Brazilian BBQ – See above.

February 7, 2018

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

- 5:30pm** Dinner (TBA)
- 7:00pm** Business Meeting

Upcoming Events

- January 3** Roll Call/Install Dinner
- January 5, 6 & 7** Membership Seminar In Reno
- January 17** Book Club
- February 7** Dinner/Business Mtg.
- February 21** Book Club
- February ??** Recruitment event at New England Lobster
- April 29** Day at the Races, YB #15

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Book Club

The Book Club will be meeting at 6:00pm on January 17th. We will be reading "Still Life. Location TBA